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SIMULATION STRUCTURE

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Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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